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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Basic application of: Robert J. McMorrow
Application No.: 10/016,976
Filed: 12/14/2001
For: Active Coupler

Group No.: 2829
Examiner: Trung Q. Nguyen



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	-	26	=	0	x	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ CO***	=	\$ 0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00

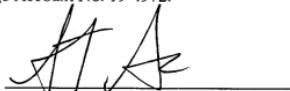
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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